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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136)

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 10, 2004, in the above-referenced application be extended **one** (1) month from August 10, 2004 to **September 10, 2004**, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) in the amount of \$110.00 is included in the enclosed Check # 423324 for \$1,010.00 which includes the \$770.00 filing fee; \$110.00 extension fee and \$130.00 declaration surcharge). If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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